



# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



**August 2021**

To my Kinderhook Elks family,

Wow! We have gone from basically nothing going on, to warp speed. The activities at the Lodge are bringing people in. The line dancing was a success, dinners and breakfast are doing well. The Car Show did do well. Thank you to everyone who has helped. Let's keep things going! We have fair parking and school opening in September and that means Stegman is right around the corner.

There have been a few issues that need to be addressed. We are all volunteers. We need to treat everyone with respect and appreciate what they do for us and with us. Over the years we have asked family, friends, and other organizations to help us park cars. The way we treat people makes an impact. Let's treat everyone a bit kinder, let's be more welcoming, and treat others how we want to be treated. In your obligation it states, "to do unto others as WE would they should do unto us".

The second issue is the rumor mill. You know how fish stories get told. When you joined you swore to always protect our members, their good names, and their families, have respect for and to defend not only the member but their family.

How is spreading rumors or talking about others in a derogatory fashion helpful in any way? One of the cardinal principles of our order is brotherly love, how about we all look at what we are doing and saying and strive to live up to the virtues that Elkdom was built on? It can't hurt.

We need volunteers to help get things done at the Lodge. Tammy is looking for someone to take over the newsletter and advertising. If you would like to run a dinner night or have another idea you think would work, let's get together and work it out.

Lodge yard sale will be in September, Virginia is heading up that activity. Please only gentle used clean saleable items. We knocked it out of the park last year let's do it again.

We will be having initiation during the DD visit on a Monday, September 13th. The workers party will be held when the State President comes to visit on October 30th. More details will be forthcoming.

Thank you for everything you do for the Lodge and the community we serve. We couldn't do it without you.

Anne Marie Leiser  
ER/PER

# Dave's Wings & Dogs

**Sunday's  
4p—6:30p**

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Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message -- "TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS".

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## Becoming a Member of Kinderhook Elks

To be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God.

You can be sponsored by any member in good standing from any lodge in the country. You'll also need two other Elks who will be your references. The Elk who proposes you for membership will provide you with a copy of the Membership Application, or will email you a link to the online version of the form. Please follow all instructions and answer all questions.

Your application will be read at a regular Lodge meeting. It will then be forwarded to the Investigating Committee, who will call you and set up a time for you and your sponsor to meet with the committee so that they can interview you.

After the interview is concluded, the committee will report to the Lodge concerning your membership. The members will be given a notice not less than 10 days nor more than two months before the vote will be taken.

When the vote is concluded, you will be notified and asked to present yourself and your spouse for indoctrination. During indoctrination, you will learn more about the Order's programs and charities. You will also be told during the program the date you will be initiated.

After initiation as an Elk, you can take part in all meetings and social functions of the Lodge.

**Email us at:** [editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)

## A Volunteer Organization Helping Another Volunteer Organization...

Thank you to all who volunteered at the 96th Annual Convention Parade of the Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters' Association was held at the Stuyvesant Falls V.F.W.







## 60/40 Progressive Live Raffle

A drawn ticket will always be a winner Drawing Every Friday at 7pm.

You do not need to be an Elks member to play the game.

Proceeds benefit our community. Tickets available each night between 4p—7p in the lounge or call/text Tammy at 518-704-1866.

We will broadcast the drawing via Zoom for any tickets purchased over the phone.

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## Car Show Success!!


Thank you to all who came out to our 1st Annual Car Show.

It was a perfect day, many beautiful cars and we met a lot of amazing people.

We would like to thanks everyone who gave us tips for next years show.



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## Most Valuable Student

**The 2022 application will open on August 2, 2021.**

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

### Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

**The 2022 application deadline will be November 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time**

### Awards:

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2022 competition.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.
- The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners in late April, 2022. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)
- The 20 Top Finalists traditionally\* participate in an all expenses paid [Leadership Weekend](#) in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 Finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

**Looking for other Elks scholarship options?** Learn about [Legacy Awards](#) and [Emergency Educational Grants](#).

**Questions?** Email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.





***We need you!***

**It is that time of year to think fair.**

This is our biggest event of the year.

Please help out with one shift, OK maybe two?

Sign up sheets are on the wall in the lounge. Stop by or call after 4pm and let someone know that you are willing and able to help.

There are volunteer options to park cars, baby sit the radio's, deliver water to volunteers, help sign parkers in and out, or sell raffle tickets, not all jobs require you standing for the 4 hour shift.

This event truly helps our lodge



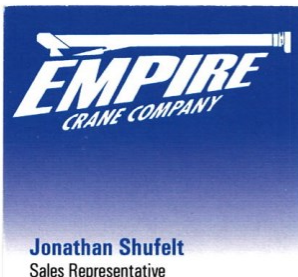
We would like to welcome back Jerry Hallenbeck to the lodge. We are excited to have you back. When you see Jerry, please give him a warm welcome.

**Camp Bristol** Camping rates have been set and are posted on the Camp Bristol website, Facebook page and the NYSEA Facebook page. There are trailer spots, cabins and tent sites available. <http://www.nyelkscampbristol.org/>

### State President Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/New-York-State-Elks-Association-President-Barry-Bear-Griffith-102588222033689/>

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**Sunday breakfast's** are dinning room seating w/ menu options. 8a - 11a

**Sunday's** - Dave's Dogs & Wings 4p - 6:30p. Place orders w/ Dave at 518-669-0155.

**Friday's** - Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase Ticket in the Lounge or call Tammy at 518-704-1866.

**Reservations are required for Friday night meals.** Place your order w/ ER Anne at 518-758-2196.

**Open to Members and Guests**

## Aug

6th - Cold Subs Choice of Turkey, Roast Beef, Ham, Salami, or Mixed \$10.00 5p tp 7p

13th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, French Fries or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p tp 7p

20th - Chicken Parm, Pasta, Salad, Dessert \$12.00 5p tp 7p

21st - Country Line Dancing & Regular Dancing \$18.00pp

27th - Pulled Pork Sandwich, cole slaw and chips. \$10.00 6p to 7:30p

## Sep

3rd - No Dinner - Come see us at the Columbia County Fair

8th - Red Cross Blood Drive 1pm to 7pm

10th, 11th & 12th - Annual Yard Sale in the Pavilion

10th - Whiskey & Cigars 6pm. See bartender fr tickets

10th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, French Fries or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p tp 7p

17th - Buttermilk Southern Fried Chicken, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Dessert \$15.00

23rd thru 26th - NYS Elks Fall Conference at Crowne Plaza Albany – The Desmond Hotel

24th - Sausage and Peppers subs served with chips \$10.00 6p to 7:30p

## Upcoming Lodge Meetings..... Please join us.

Member Meeting - August 23rd at 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - August 16th at 7:30pm



## North Hudson District #6260 2021 Calendar of Events



Stay Tuned for Updates





# Beginners Country Line Dancing was a Hit!

The warmest thank you goes out to everyone who attended, to Penny and her wonderful dance team, Jeannie for partnering with me on this, John Deane for making sure we had a sound system and my wonderful husband who has been a huge supporter of my brainstorm.





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## Yard Sale is Back!

We are ready to start accepting your gently used goods for our annual yard sale.

Please make sure the items are clean and sellable.

If it is too heavy or you don't have a way to get it to us, Call PER Anne at 518-758-2196 and we will make arrangements for pick up.

## Kinderhook Elks Country Line Dancing

**Saturday, August 21st 6pm to 9pm**

**\$18.00pp Includes Water, Soda, Beer/Wine and Hors  
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# Grand Lodge News

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

156th Grand Lodge Session

Resolutions

## SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

**2021-01** - To return to the Laws of the Order the requirement that a Local Lodge conduct a long form Initiatory Ritual for the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the time of his/her official visit. 419-1721 (F)

**2021-02** - To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge. 1305-1352 (F)

**2021-03** - To require incorporated Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to obtain Grand Lodge approval before taking certain actions. (F) 1305-1352

**2021-04** - To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of charitable fundraising. (P) 1305-1352

**2021-05** - To clarify that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new section 16.035 who neglects the duties of his office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the order. (F) 1305-1352

**2021-06** - To allow a Lodge to provide for the waiver of dues and fees of any Applicant who is a current or former Elks scholarship recipient with a goal of encouraging membership. 2053-606 (P)

**2021-07** - To allow the Grand Exalted Ruler to grant full membership in the Grand Lodge to Past Exalted Rulers, otherwise qualified, who are prevented from attending a Grand Lodge Convention by reason of the convention having been cancelled or in the event a convention fails for lack of a quorum. 2392-257 (P)

**2021-08** - To codify the policy of preventing the over service of alcohol and to require Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith. 2237-421 (P)

**2021-09** - To clarify the burden of proof and standard of review in the case of an appeal from an Executive Order. 2392-263 (P)

**2021-10** - To codify fair process practices that are currently being followed in those circumstances where the rights of Members, Lodges, State Associations, or officers of any entity formed under the Laws of the Order may be impacted. 2389-266 (P)

**2021-11** - To delete the requirement that the Lodge Secretary prepare the November membership report on forms provided by the Grand Secretary since the November membership report is now automatically generated and submitted through CLMS; and to eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Secretary give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. 2389-266 (P)

**2021-12** - To eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage. 2454-203 (P)

**2021-13** - To clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee and the duties and responsibilities of the Local Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee as a result of the use of the new Grand Lodge online Financial Reporting System (FRS). 2413-246 (P)

**2021-14** - To allow District Deputies to be appointed to Districts other than their home District. 1042-1504 (P)

**2021-15** - To increase the amount subject to immediate distribution by the Trustees in the event of the liquidation of a Lodge in order to avoid administrative expense associated with the maintenance of nominal trust funds. 2314-304 (P)

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the duties of the office .

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